

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Kulbir Pal, (98720 89251)

S/o Shri Assa Ram,

R/o Village Kalyanpur,

Tehsil & District Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3185 OF 2022

CISCO WEBEX Proceedings

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
22.03.2022	-	02.05.2022	-	07.07.2022

PRESENT: Shri Kulbir Pal, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.01.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that incomplete information has been provided to him and he further states that his case or information pertaining to the O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.
3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearing dated 09.01.2023, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO has not provided the complete information to the appellant even after the lapse of the 11 months period.
5. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the Public Information Officer O/o D.D.P.O., Jalandhar to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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6. The PIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and provide the remaining information to the appellant and should appear personally in the Commission, on the next date fixed, failing which Rs. 25000/- penalty will be imposed upon him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **19.04.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
14.03.2023

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following:- (Regd. Post)

- 1) **The Additional Deputy Commissioner,**
Urban Development,
Jalandhar.

for information and compliance of the order.